

Amendment No. 1 to Amendment 5 to HB4011

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3895*

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by deleting subsection (c) of Section 4-40-403 of the amendatory language of Section 1 and by substituting instead the following:

(c) The duties of the Center shall be the following:

(1) The Center shall provide grants to high schools across the state to be used exclusively for programs promoting the understanding and prevention of diabetes. Grant requests must contain specific information about how the school will spend the funds and how such spending promotes the understanding and prevention of diabetes. Grant recipients shall be required to provide to the Center quarterly reports of the results of their program.

(2)

(A) The Center shall provide informational resources and technical assistance and primary and specialty health care services related to the treatment of pre-diabetes and diabetes through a pilot project with one or more diabetes centers associated with an academic medical center to provide clinics for one-stop diagnosis, education and treatment;

(B) In addition the Center shall provide grants to providers of primary and specialty health care services related to the treatment of pre-diabetes and diabetes. Such services may also include information resources and technical assistance. Any community and faith-based clinic, federally qualified health center ("FQHC"), county health department, hospital, or other health-related service provider is eligible to apply. The Center shall establish the grant criteria and make award decisions. In distributing such grants, the Center shall strive to create a

coordinated, state-wide set of resources to assist Tennesseans in their efforts to prevent or treat diabetes.

(C) The Center shall also conduct research and evaluation, including comparative and longitudinal studies, of the pilot projects and grants authorized by this subdivision (c)(2) with the objective of developing and disseminating best practices in the prevention and management of diabetes and shall periodically report concerning such evaluations to the commissioner of health and the speakers of senate and the house of representatives of the general assembly;